

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **USE OF CYCLIC FORCES TO EXPEDITE REMODELING OF CRANIOFACIAL BONES** the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on September 21, 2001 as Application, Serial No. 09/957,770 and was amended on ____ (if applicable).

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

United States Application(s)

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That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

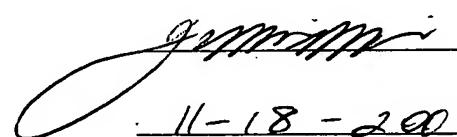
I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to: WELSH & KATZ, LTD., 120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606-3913, Telephone No.: (312) 655-1500:

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Attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: November 15, 2001

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies)

Name: The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/957,770

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

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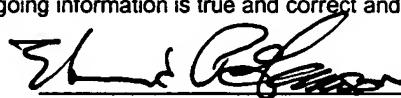
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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Edward P. Gamson, Esq.
Name of Person Signing



Signature

December 10, 2001
Date

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Assignment

Serial No. 09/957,770

Filed September 21, 2001

WHEREAS:

Jeremy Jian Mao, residing at 345 West Fullerton Parkway, Suite 2607, Chicago, Illinois 60614, a Canadian citizen (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

USE OF CYCLIC FORCES TO EXPEDITE REMODELING OF CRANIOFACIAL BONES

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on November 18, 2001, and

WHEREAS:

The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, having a place of business at Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, Office of Technology Management, 1737 West Polk Street, Suite 310 AOB (M/C 672), Chicago, IL 60612-7227 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), an Illinois Corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

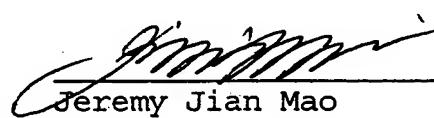
Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world for said invention for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of _____.

Date 11-15-2001



Jeremy Jian Mao

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

I hereby certify that Jeremy Jian Mao, before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 15 day of NOVEMBER, 2001.

(SEAL)



Theodora I. Krause
Notary Public
My Commission expires 3-26-2005